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Essential Household Items for 104,000 displaced persons were distributed directly by the ICRC or in collaboration with the Libyan Red Crescent Society throughout Libya, helping families with blankets, mattresses, kitchen sets, jerry cans, buckets, tarpaulins, hygiene kits and diapers.



Food for more than 65,200 displaced persons was distributed in different locations in the West, Center, East and South of Libya.



Over 80 tons of Medical Supplies were donated to 26 hospitals and health facilities across Libya.



Support to the Ortho and Physiotherapy Centre of Misrata University helped 175 patients with physical disabilities from across Libya with prostheses and orthoses, convalescence and follow up to improve their mobility.



Training in War Surgery and Emergency Room Trauma Care was provided for 96 health professionals of 11 hospitals from across Libya to develop their skills in treating weapon-wounded patients.



Family contacts between more than 240 persons detained in Libya and their families, and between families in Libya and their relatives detained abroad, were restored or maintained through phone/video calls and oral or written messages.



Contacts with consular representations were made for over 200 migrants and more than 450 migrants received clothing and hygiene items.



Professional and dignified handling of human remains was facilitated through donations of material equipment to hospitals, local authorities and the Libyan Red Crescent Society and through expert training.

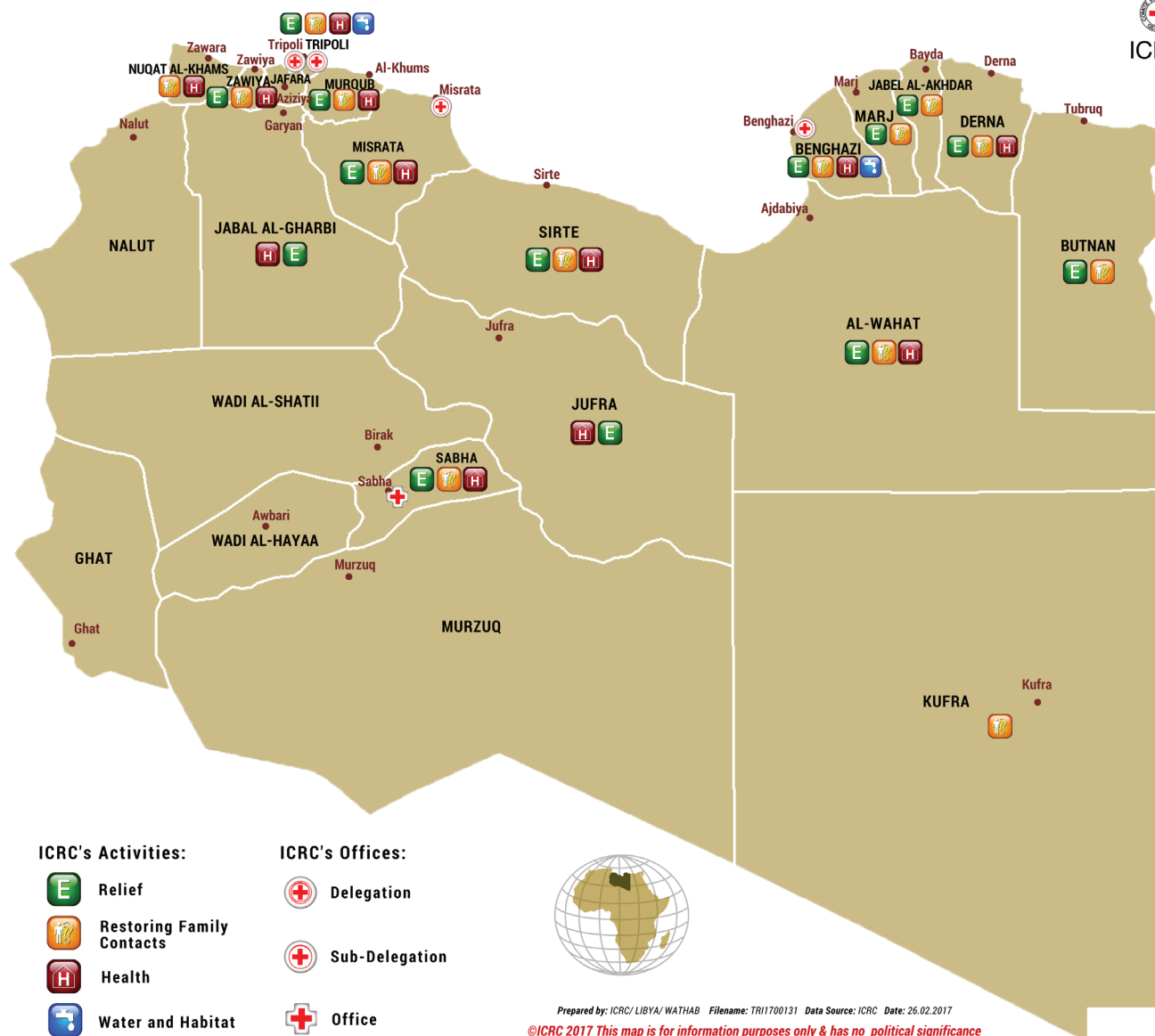


Technical, material and financial support was provided to the Libyan Red Crescent Society to help it respond to humanitarian needs in Libya, in addition to activities conducted jointly with the ICRC. Training sessions for LRCS members were conducted in the fields of First Aid, Restoring family contacts and Professional handling of human remains.



Courses on International Humanitarian Law & the Protection of healthcare staff and facilities were sponsored for several university professors and scholars from across Libya.





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